

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mitsutoshi SHINKAI, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/706,445  
For : CONTENT EDITING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM, VIDEO PROCESSING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, EDITING APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND CONTENT PROCESSING METHOD  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 28, 2009, having a three-month period for response set to expire on July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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